

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77594

Jean STEINMETZ, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR TREATING METAL SURFACES BY CARBOXYLATION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in further response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated November 20, 2007.

An RCE was filed on June 2, 2008 along with a Request for Suspension of Time, which was granted.

Upon entry of the Amendment filed on November 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

A Statement of Substance of Interview is submitted herewith.

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